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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rolf W. PFIRRMANN

Serial No. 09/527,558

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: ANTICOAGULANT/STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner: L. Maier

Group Art Unit: 1623

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 for two months (minus one month, which was previously paid on June 25, 2003) from May 25, 2003 to July 25, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this Respectfully submitted, letter is attached.

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